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Peaches and Dried Apples for sale by dec 11 J. C. & E. MILBURN. dec 11 A PPLE, Peach, Quince, Pear and Plum Butter received to day by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1877. MEDICAL.

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I MUST OWN that your Simmons' Liver Regulator fully deserves the popularity it has attained. As a family medicine it has no equal. It cured my wife of a malady I had counted incurable -that wolisbane of our American people, Dyspepsia. A. E. P. ALBERT, Professor in Nicholas Pub-lic School, Parish of Ter-

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You are at liberty to use my name in praise of your Regulator as prepared by you, and re-commend it to every one as the best preventive for Fever and Ague in the world. I plant in southwestern Georgia, near Albany, Georgia, and must say that it has done more good on my plantation among my negroes than any medi-cine I ever used. It supersedes quinine if taken in time Yours, &c., Hon. B. H. HILL, Ga.

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GEORGE WAYMAN

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dec 27

dec 4

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SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1877.

When he was a Boy.

From the New York Observer. Apropos of his birthday, or at least of his childhood, we give the following. In an article on "The Historic Buildings of America," in Potter's American Monthly for June, Dr. Lossing tells a delightful anecdote, introducing us to the early boyhood of Washington and his friend, Richard Henry Lec. The anecdote is told in connection with an account of Stratford House, the family seat of the Lee family, and

"It (Stratfort House) is only a mile from the birthplace of Washington, and stood in the midst of a highly cultivated country, dotted with the mansions of people who formed a very refined society. There Washington and Richard Henry Lee undoubtedly often played together, and within that mile between the dwellings was the scene of the following correspondence when they were boys only nine years old, there being only a few weeks difference be-

tween their ages. Little Lee wrote: " 'Pa brought me two pretty books full of pictures he got them in Alexandria they have pictures of dogs and eats and tigers and elefants and ever so many pretty things cousin bids me send you one of them it has a picture of an elefant and a little indian boy on his back like uncle jo's sam pa says if I learn my tasks good he will let uncle jo bring me to see you will you

ask your ma to let you come too see me. "'RICHARD HENRY LEE." "To this note little Washington replied : " 'DEAR DICKY-I thank you very much for he pretty picture book you gave me. Sam ask ed me to show him the pictures and showed him all the pietures in it, and I read to him how the tame Elephant took care of the master's little boy, and put him on his back and would not let anybody touch his master's son. I can read three or four pages sometimes without missing a word. Ma says I may go to see you and stay all day with you if it be not rainy. She says I may ride my pony Hero if Uncle Ben will go with me and lead Hero. I have a little piece of poetry about the picture book you gave me but I mustn't tell you who wrote the poetry :

'G. W.'s compliments to R. H. L., And likes his book full well, Henceforth will count his friend, And hopes many happy days he may spend.' " 'Your good friend, "GEORGE WASHINGTON."

"The 'poetry' was written, it is said, by Mr.

Howard, a gentleman who used to visit at the house of Mrs. Washington." Who Wrote "Damon and Pythias?" This is the question, writes a Chicago critic, which has been asked by some forty odd correspondents within the past two weeks, but we have refrained from answering it, partly because we thought these persons were trying to fool us, and partly because we did not know. This last admission the dramatic editor makes with a certain degree of quiet satisfaction, knowing that he has been in the same box

with a good many people who ought to know He found that out of fifty tolerably wellposted men in literary matters not one could ay his finger on the name of that illustrious obscure playwright. Such a well-known play no author to it. Everybody snaps a reflective thum at your head and says, "Why, of course know who wrote that," and then ends up, like the second grave digger, by the remark:-"By the mass I cannot tell." Alas! what is favorable rates. Stocks bought and carried as

fame? Here is a play which has been on the stage for more than seventy years, and only a book worm can tell you who wrote it. Now who wrote "Damon and Pythias?" Give it up? His humble name was John Banim of Ireland, "who," says the introduction to the acting edetion, "became celebrated by a series of novels under the title of 'The O'Hara Tales.'

duction. The author acknowledges the assistance he received from Shiel, saying that his alterations and arrangements pervaded it, some scenes being entirely his. The piece was first produced at Drury Lane, London, with Macready as Damon and Charles Kemble as Pythias, Miss Foote, who played Hermiom, speaking the epilogue. It was first

The famous Irish orator, Shiel, revised the

play, and many have supposed it to be his pro-

produced in America at the Park Theatre, N Y., in 1846, with Forrest as Damon and Dyott as Pythias. OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS, - Until further notice the following will be the hours

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Northern mails, 8:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Western mails, 8:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Southwestern, via Lynchburg and Gordonsville, 7:00 p. m. Washington and Ohio, Round Hill to Alex-

andria, 3:30 p. m.

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burg, 6:00 a. m. Washington and Ohio, Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8:00 a. m. Manassas Division, 6:00 a. m. Southern, via Fredericksburg and Richmond, Va.,4:45 p. m. and 8:30 p. m Kar General delivery window closes at 8:00 p.

9:30 a. m. E. J. MILLER & CO., Importers of CHINA and QUEENSWARE

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we are offering at very low figures. Call and

BEST NOS. 1 and 2 MACKEREL just re-

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NEW DRY GOODS FOR FEBY. SALES. February 16, 1877. We are opening a great many Fancy and Staple Goods for early sales, and invite our triends and the friends of others to call and examine our stock. Our line of Black Goods is very complete. Another supply of those Pure Black Mohairs at 50c More of those Black French Cashmeres, all wool, at unprecedented low prices. A beautiful stock of new Calicoes. D. F. BRASHEAR,

No. 109 King street, Alexa., Va.

Have received their first lot of 4-4 Spring Percales at 121c.

We are still selling Cotton Goods at lowest prices notwithstanding the recent advance. Since taking stock we have again marked

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